

Notice of Change in 1915(c) HCBS Waivers – Posted February 19, 2021

The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration is providing official notice of intent to amend each of the Section 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waivers:

Waiver TN.0128.R06.00

Statewide Home and Community Based Services (or “Statewide”) waiver

Waiver TN.0357.R04.00

Comprehensive Aggregate Cap Home and Community Based Services (or “CAC”) Waiver

TN.0427.R03.02

Tennessee Self-Determination Waiver Program

These waivers are operated by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) under an Interagency Agreement with TennCare, the State Medicaid Agency.

The requested effective date of these changes is July 1, 2021.

The primary purpose of these amendments is to provide for the integration of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) provided under these waivers into managed care, utilizing concurrent 1115 authority as part of an amendment to the TennCare III demonstration. (The individuals served in these waivers are already part of managed care for their physical and behavioral health services. These changes simply integrate HCBS waiver benefits for individuals with I/DD, with their current health plan also becoming responsible for the delivery of waiver services.)

To ease your review, proposed changes are tracked in a Summary Document: *Proposed Amendments to Tennessee’s Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waivers*.

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents2/ProposedAmendmentsToTennesseesSection1915c.pdf>

A comment form you can use to submit comments online is available here:

https://stateofennessee.formstack.com/forms/1915c_waiver_amendment_public_comments

We strongly encourage you to use the online form to submit your comment. This helps us organize the comments for review.

However, if you prefer, you may mail written comments to:

ATTN: Comments on 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Amendments
Division of TennCare
310 Great Circle Rd.
Nashville, TN 37243

There have been multiple opportunities to provide input into developing these amendments. If you have already submitted comments, you do not have to submit the same comments again. However, you are welcome to submit any information you want to share.

The comment period begins February 19, 2021 and ends at close of business (4:30 p.m. Central) on March 22, 2021.

Individuals with disabilities or individuals with limited English proficiency who wish to provide comments and who may require language or communication assistance to do so should contact Talley Olson of TennCare's Office of Civil Rights Compliance by phone at (855) 857-1673 or by email at HCFA.fairtreatment@tn.gov.

TennCare always appreciates input. In order to be considered for the final draft of these amendments, feedback must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. central, Monday, March 22, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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